SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

Final seniority list of graduate teachers in Secondry Schools

5 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) whether final Seniority list of the graduate teachers in the Secondary Schools has not been prepared since 1-11-1956 and also not published and with the result *in justice* has been caused to the teachers.

(b) the nature of legal hurdle to equate the pay scale of Class II officers of Education Department with that of Class II officers of other Departments (*i.e.* scale of Rs. 750 to 1525).

(c) why Ex-Hyderabad State pay scales are not made applicable to graduate teachers.

(d) whether officials from Development Department such as Mukhya Sevikas, *etc.*, are transferred to Education Department and if so, from what date their seniority is being counted *i.e.* from the date of transfer or from the date of joining service?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister for Education).—

(a) Final gradation list of Secondary School Assistants (grade-II) recruited/promoted from 1-11-56 to 22-2-1967 has been published on 17-1-1978. A provisional gradation list of Secondary School Assistants (Grad-II) as on 8-7-1971 has also been published on 19-9-1979.

(b) The Scales of pay have been ordered by Government on the recommendations of the official Committee on the report of the Pai Pay Commission, certain anomalies are under consideration of Government.

(c) Ex-Hyderabad State pay scales are applicable only to the Primary School teachers as per the decision of Supreme Court.

(d) Yes. On 15-6-1971.

Their seniority is counted from the date of their entry into service.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know Sir, on what legal and moral basis the official commitee had differentiated Class IIofficers of the Education Department from the Class II officer of the other departments in respect of pay scales and how this unjustifiable report has been accepted by the Government, and what are the anomalies that are under the consideration of the Government ?

SRI G B. SHANKAR RAO.—In the Education Department there was a cadre of Head Masters. For this there was a system with different pay scales. That difference remains throughout the officers in that cadre were inter-changeable. The Class II officers who belong to that cadre, enjoy a different pay scale. So in the same department, officers belonging to the same class, enjoy higher scale. Now we are examining how to set right this anomaly.

SRI N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the final gradation list of secondary school assistants and the provisional gradation list of secondary school assistants would be implemented or given effect to urgently ?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The problem is that as and when we publish the provisional list, there will be objections filed by the concerned people and those objections will have to be considered. All these formalities will have to be gone though. The final inter-state list of these officials will be finalised and given effect to.

SRI N B. SIRDESAI.—May I know what difficulty the Grvernment is finding in making applicable the ex-Hyderabad pay scales to the Graduate teachers also?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Graduate teachers working in the secondary schools, they did not approach the Courts and they accepted the pay scale; so the Graduate teachers working in the secondary schools approached the High Court and the matter went up to the Supreme Court. Based on the Supreme Court order, their pay scales were revised. The others did not agitate, they kept quiet, So we did not think of giving them the pay scale for which they are now agitating.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Primary Schools in Badami Taluk

547. SRI B.B. CHIMMANAKATTI (Badami).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of Primary Schools in Badami Taluk;

(b) out of them, the number of schools having Government buildings and the number of schools which are not having buildings ;

(c) when the buildings will be provibed for the schools which are not having buildings?